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### CORN, SOYBEAN, MILK PRICES DOWN

Prices received by Minnesota farmers for corn for September averaged \$6.00 per bushel, a decrease of \$0.49 from the August price according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Soybeans were down \$0.10 to a September price of \$12.90 per bushel. The all wheat price was down \$0.01 to a September price of \$8.09 per bushel.

The all milk price for September, at \$21.00 per cwt., was down \$1.80 from August.

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 183 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 1 point (0.5 percent) from August. The Crop Index is unchanged from August at 210 points. The Livestock Index decreased 7 points (4.4 percent).

### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.		Minnesota	
	September 2011 1/	September 2010 2/	August 2011 2/	September 2011 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu.....	5.52	3/	3/	3/
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt.....	40.90	27.40	35.20	3/
Corn, bu.....	6.69	3.79	6.49	6.00
Hay, All Baled, ton.....	176.00	95.00	108.00	115.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton.....	196.00	110.00	115.00	125.00
Other, Baled, ton.....	128.00	60.00	85.00	85.00
Oats, bu.....	3.32	2.15	2.94	3.10
Potatoes, cwt.....	9.32	7.30	18.20	3/
Soybeans, bu.....	13.10	9.48	13.00	12.90
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	33.50	3/	38.70	36.80
Wheat, All, bu.....	7.53	5.56	8.10	8.09
Milk, All, cwt.....	20.90	18.20	22.80	21.00

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data. 3/Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

### U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

Item	August 2010	Sep 2010	August 2011	Sep 2011
Prices Received.....	141	143	184	183
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates).....	182	183	205	205
Parity Ratio 1/.....	77	78	90	89

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

### U.S. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1990-92 = 100)

Commodities	Sep 2010	August 2011	Sep 2011 1/
All Farm Products.....	143	184	183
Crops.....	152	210	210
Meat Animals.....	128	153	149
Dairy Products.....	136	168	160
Poultry & Eggs.....	147	160	147

1/ Preliminary.

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